

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. MAEJIMA, et al.

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Title: WAFER HAVING CHAMFERED BEND PORTIONS IN THE

JOINT REGIONS BETWEEN THE CONTOUR OF THE WAFER

AND THE CUT-AWAY PORTION OF THE WAFER

Group: 2814

Examiner: L. PHAM

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 15, 2004

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks as listed below are submitted in the above-identified application in response to the final Office Action mailed January 15, 2004. A request for continued examination of the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the fee set forth in §1.17(e) are filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments